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 For: ARCHITECTURE FOR CONNECTION AND AGGREGATION OF
 COMPONENTS WITHIN A RACK

Enclosed are:

16 sheets of specification and 1 abstract
 6 sheets of drawings
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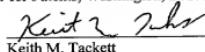
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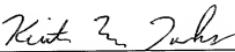
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